



# **Los Alamos National Laboratory**

## **OVERVIEW**

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# The NNSA Mission

## Nuclear Weapons Stockpile



**Science, Technology, & Engineering**

**People & Infrastructure**

**Management & Operations**

Maintaining the safety, security, and effectiveness of the nuclear deterrent.

## Nuclear Threat Reduction



Preventing, countering, and responding to proliferation and terrorism threats.

## Naval Reactors



Providing operational support for naval nuclear propulsion plants.

# The NNSA Mission



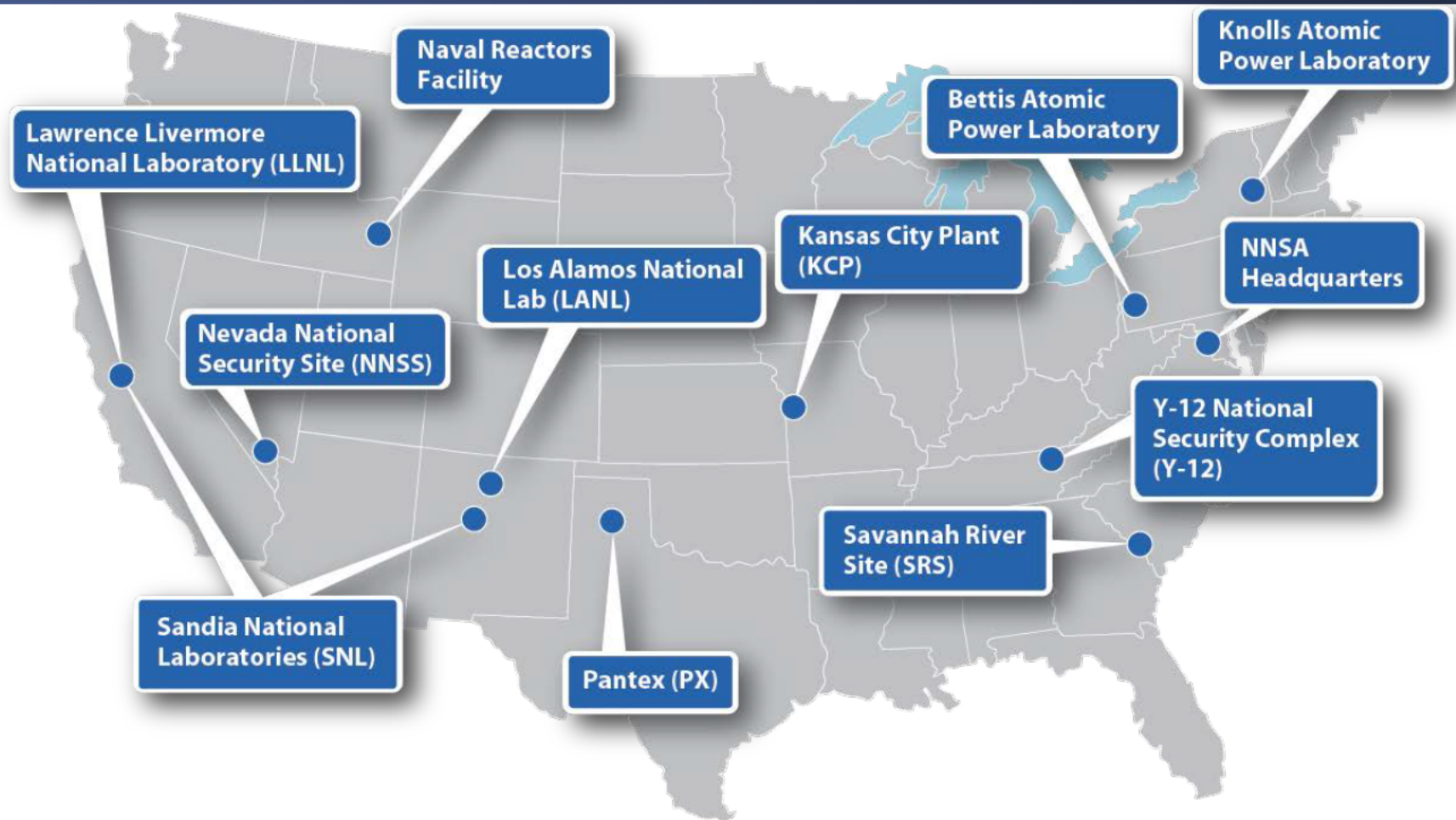
- Establishes military requirements
- Designs, develops, tests, and produces delivery systems
- Operates complete nuclear weapons system
- Secures and maintains nuclear weapons
- Trains personnel and plans for employment



- Maintains safety, security, and reliability of the stockpile
- Researches and develops nuclear weapons science, technology, and engineering
- Supports stockpile levels
- Validates warhead safety and assesses reliability
- Produces and manages special nuclear materials

NUCLEAR WEAPONS COUNCIL

# LANL is Part of the Nuclear Security Enterprise



**Over 30,000 people work for NNSA and its M&O Contractors**



# NNSA Organization

**Under Secretary for Nuclear Security & Administrator, NNSA**  
**Lt Gen Frank G. Klotz, USAF (Ret)**  
**Principal Deputy Administrator: (Vacant)**

Chief of Staff and Associate Principal  
 Deputy Administrator  
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NA-1

Office of Policy  
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Office of Civil Rights  
*Bonnie Baisden NA-1.2*

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 Program Evaluation  
*Steven Ho NA-1.3*

Deputy Admin.  
 for Defense  
 Programs

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 (Acting)*

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Deputy Admin.  
 for Defense Nuclear  
 Nonproliferation

*David G. Huizenga  
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 for Naval Reactors

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 James F. Caldwell,  
 USN*

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 for External Affairs

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 Project Management

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 Operations

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 and Operations

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NA-50

Assoc. Admin.  
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 & Chief, Defense  
 Nuclear Security

*Jeffrey R. Johnson*

NA-70

Assoc. Admin. & Dep.  
 Under Sec. for  
 Counterterrorism &  
 Counterproliferation

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NA-80

Assoc. Admin.  
 for Management &  
 Budget

*Randall M. Hendrickson*

NA-MB

Assoc. Admin.  
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 Management & CIO

*Wayne Jones*

NA-IM

Kansas City  
 Field Office  
*Mark Holecek*

Livermore  
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*Nicole Nelson-Jean*

Los Alamos  
 Field Office  
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Nevada  
 Field Office  
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NNSA Production  
 Office  
*Geoffrey Beausoleil*

Sandia  
 Field Office  
*Jeffrey P. Harrell*

Savannah River  
 Field Office  
*Douglas Dearolph*

# Los Alamos, the oldest, most complex, and second largest site within the NNSA Complex <sup>6</sup>



## Los Alamos at a Glance :

- ~ 39 square miles
- 1,169 buildings
- 9 M gross square feet
- 268 miles of roads (100 paved)



# LANL Facilities in Detail

- **LANL has a large and diverse portfolio of nuclear and high hazard facilities**
- **Nuclear Facilities (Hazard Category 2 & 3)**
  - Chemistry and Metallurgy Research (CMR) Facility
  - Weapons Engineering Tritium Facility (WETF)
  - TA-55 Plutonium Facility (PF)
  - Waste Characterization Reduction and Repackaging Facility (WCRRF)
  - Radioactive Liquid Waste Treatment Facility (RLWTF)
  - Waste Storage and Disposal Facility (Area G)
  - Radioactive Assay Nondestructive Testing (RANT) Facility
  - TRU Waste Storage Facility (TWF)
- **128 Radiological Facilities**
- **Accelerator Facilities**
  - Dual Axis Radiographic Hydrodynamic Test Facility (DARHT)
  - Los Alamos Neutron Science Center Facilities (LANSCE)

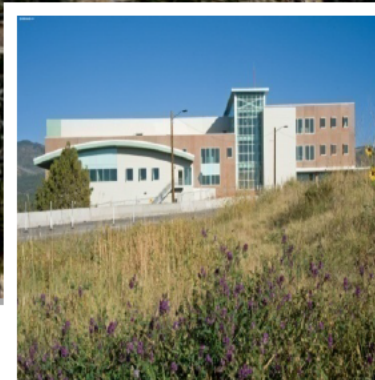


# Los Alamos

## Unique facilities



- Nuclear facilities address critical stockpile stewardship challenges
- Supercomputing facilities
- DARHT allows researchers to study weapons performance
- Nanotechnology center drives critical research programs
- LANSCE draws international scientists studying materials



Radiological Laboratory  
Utilities/Office Building



Dual Axis Radiographic  
Hydrodynamic Test Facility



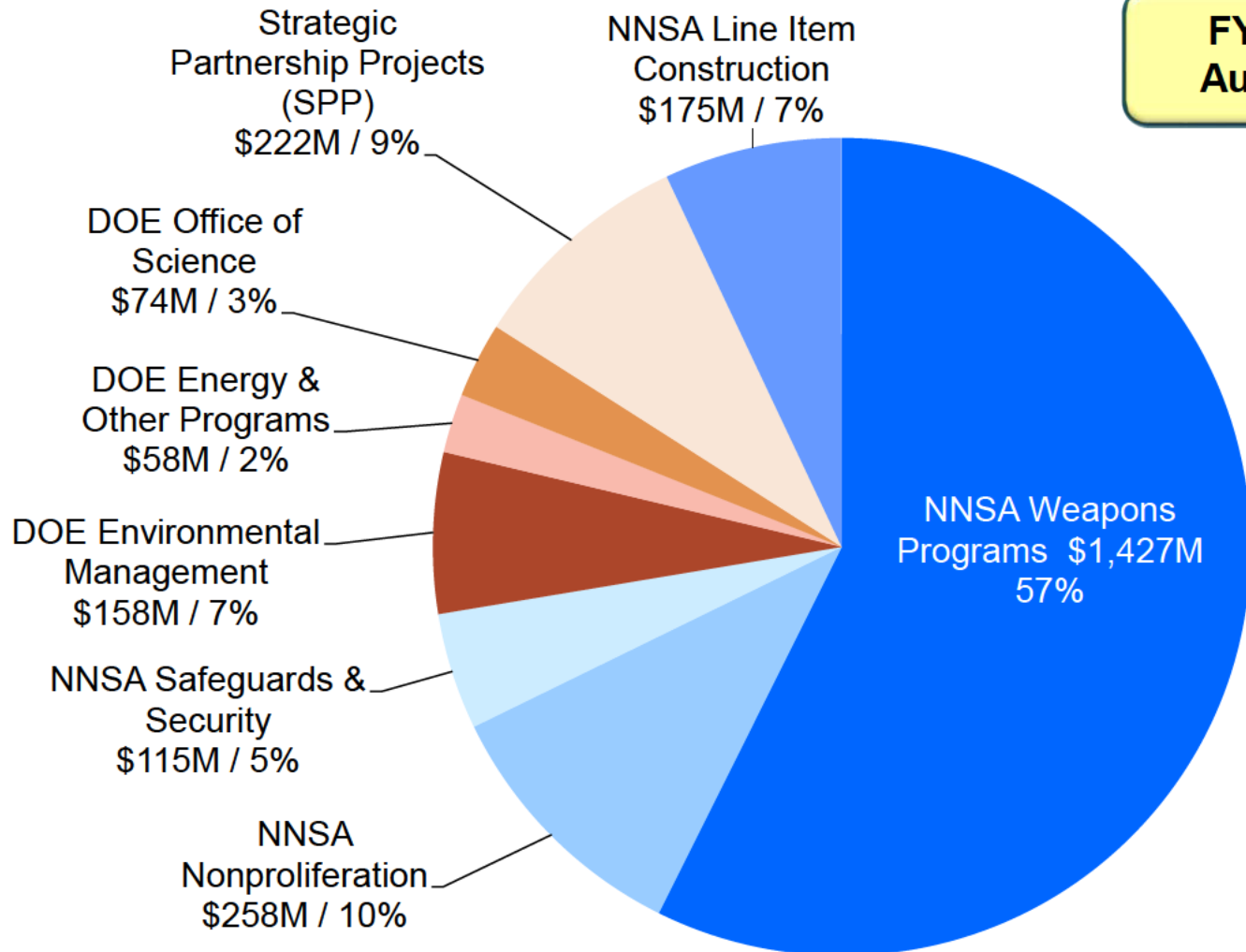
Center for Integrated  
Nanotechnologies



Nicholas C. Metropolis  
Center



# The Laboratory's programmatic funding portfolio

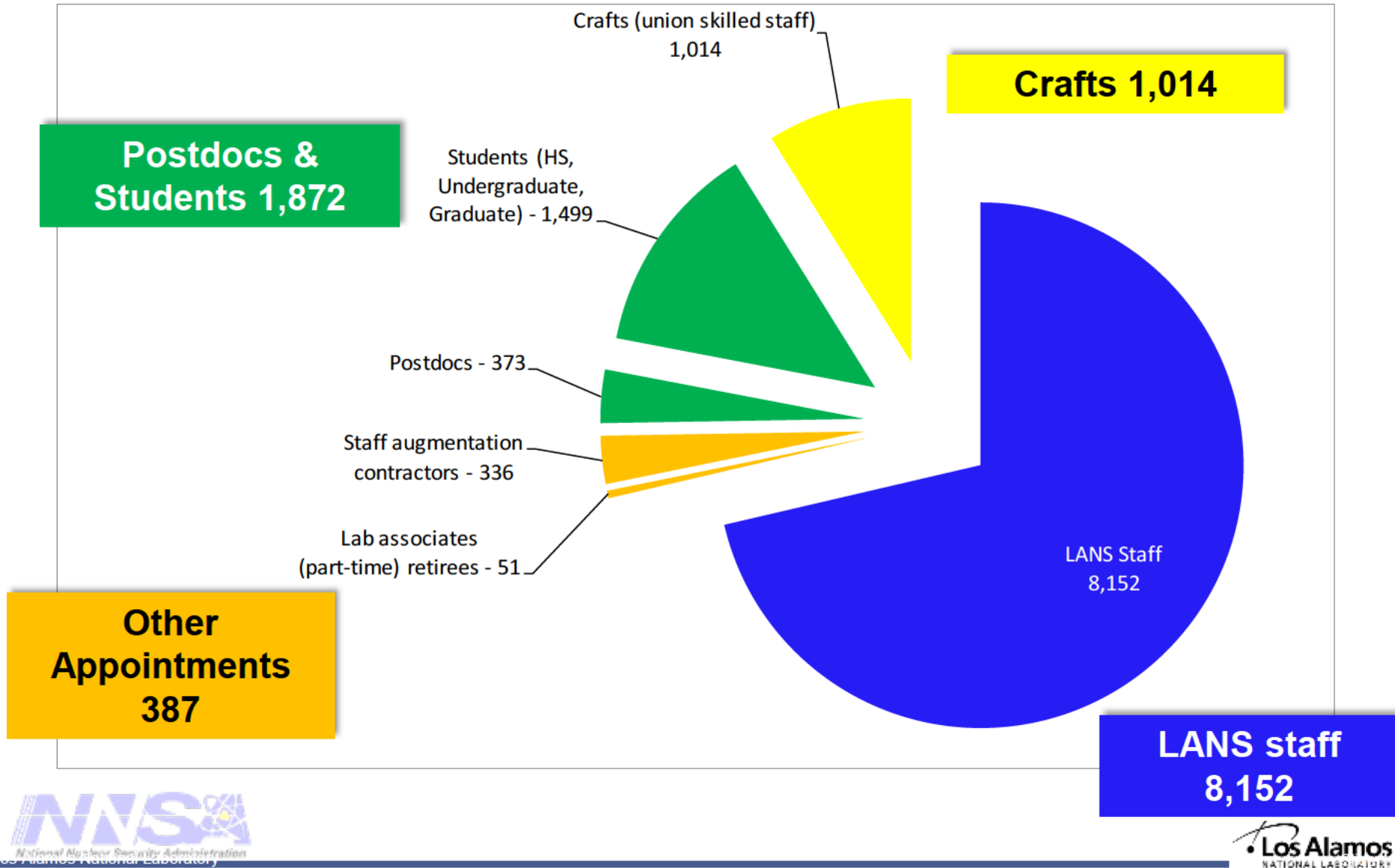


# LANL Workforce

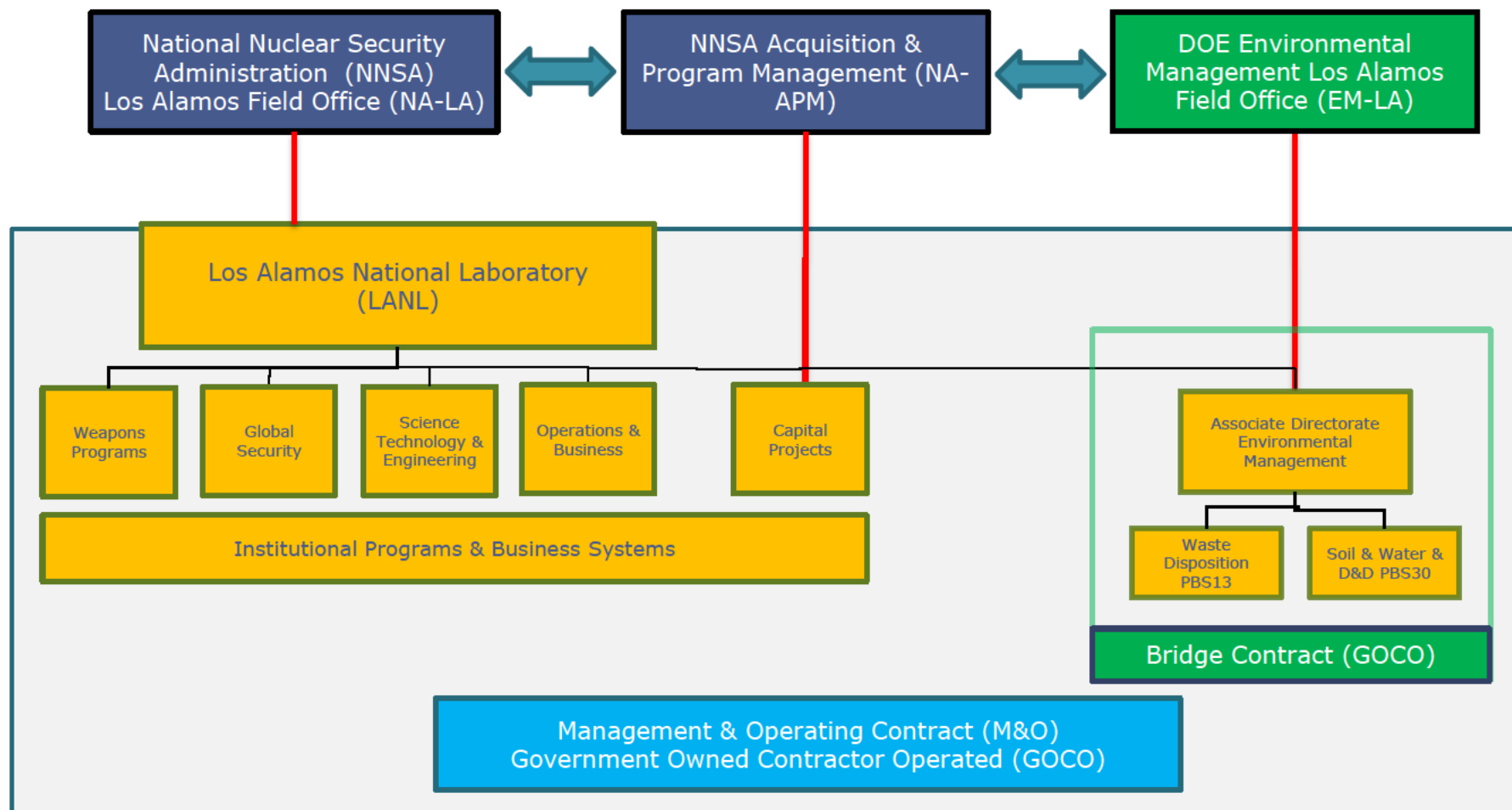
## August 2017 = 11,425

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Numbers reflect employee headcount – does not include subcontractor workers such as security guards, construction contractors, etc.



# Los Alamos National Laboratory



# LANL Capital Projects Portfolio

**\$1.8B - \$2.4B – Now thru early 2020s**

## **Transuranic (TRU) Waste Facility Project (TWF)**

**Project Cost: \$99.2M**

**Construction Complete – Readiness Activities underway**

**Facility start-up anticipated 11/2017**

## **Chemistry and Metallurgy Research Replacement (CMRR)**

**Project Cost: \$1.5-\$2.04B (Critical Decision - 1 cost range)**

**Schedule: REI2 and PEI1 in construction; PEI2 in Design and D&D ongoing; RC3 Environmental Assessment in progress**

**Percent Complete: REI2 - 37% PEI1 - 44% PEI2 – 29%**

## **Radiological Liquid Waste Treatment Facility (RLWTF) Upgrade - Low Level Liquid Waste (LLW) and TRU Liquid Components (TLW)**

**Project Cost: LLW \$89.8M TLW \$62-136M**

**Schedule: LLW Critical Decision 4 - 11/2018; TLW in design, Critical Decision 2/3 planned for 1QFY18**

**Percent Complete: LLW 88% TLW 100% (Design)**



# LANL Capital Projects Portfolio

**\$1.8B - \$2.4B – Now thru early 2020s**

## **TA-55 Reinvestment Project (TRP) Phase II**

**Project Cost: \$98.9M**

**Schedule: Construction complete - 6/2018**

**Percent Complete: 96%**

## **Technical Area - 3 Electrical Substation Project**

**Project Cost: \$28.2M**

**Schedule: Construction start - May 22, 2017(A); Critical Decision 4 - September 2018**

**Design Percent Complete: 90%**

## **Exascale Class Computing Cooling Equipment (EC3E)**

**Project Cost: \$53M-\$71M (Critical Decision - 1 cost range)**

**Critical Decision 2/3 planned for 2QFY18**

**Design Percent Complete: 90%**

## **In Development**

**TA-55 Reinvestment Project III**

# LANL Subcontracts/Unique Features

Los Alamos was one of the original Atomic Cities (Along with Hanford, WA, and Oak Ridge, TN) – there are several large subcontracts and other key stakeholders involved with operations at LANL:

- Protective Force
  - Custodial
  - Craft Labor
  - LAFD Cooperative Agreement
  - Legacy Waste Cleanup
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- Four “Accord” Pueblos
  - State of New Mexico
  - Los Alamos County
  - Bandelier National Monument
  - Valles Caldera National Park
  - Santa Fe National Forest
  - Manhattan Project National Park

# LANL Site Map and Basic Organizational Structure

## Weapons Programs

- Weapons Physics Design
- Weapons Physics Computation
- Weapons Engineering
- High Explosives
- Plutonium
- Tritium/GTS
- Uranium, Be, Salts, Metals
- Detonators
- Component Fabrication and Assembly
- Integrated and Environmental Testing

## Director's Office

- Institutional Management

## Global Security

- Nuclear Nonproliferation
- Nuclear Counter-proliferation
- Non-nuclear Threats
- Energy and Resource Security

## Waste Management

- Enduring Waste
- Legacy Waste

## Science, Technology and Engineering

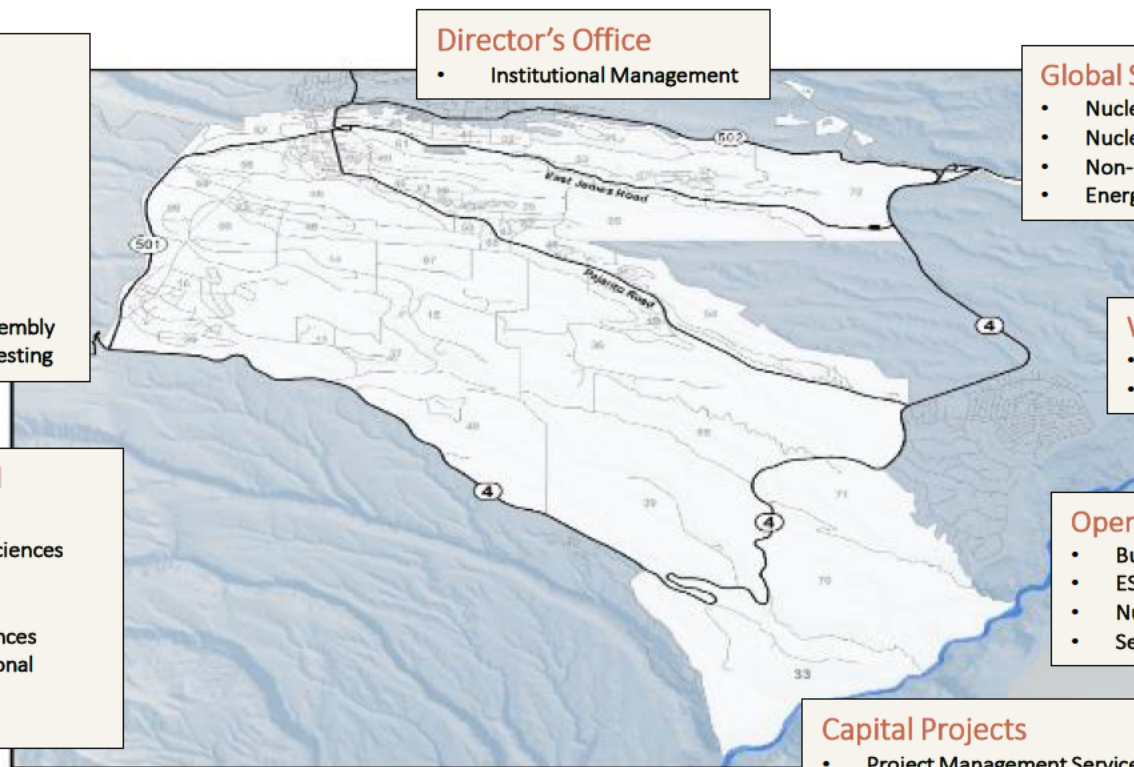
- Chemistry, Earth and Life Sciences
- Accelerator Science
- Engineering Sciences
- Materials and Physical Sciences
- Theoretical and Computational Sciences

## Operations

- Business Services
- ES&H
- Nuclear & High Hazards Ops
- Security and Mission Assurance

## Capital Projects

- Project Management Services



# Programs - Ensuring the U.S. Nuclear Deterrent

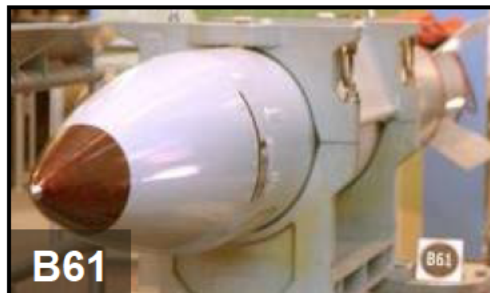
- Los Alamos helps ensure the safety, security, and effectiveness of the Nation's nuclear deterrent
- Los Alamos is the design agency for four of seven current weapons systems in the Nation's stockpile



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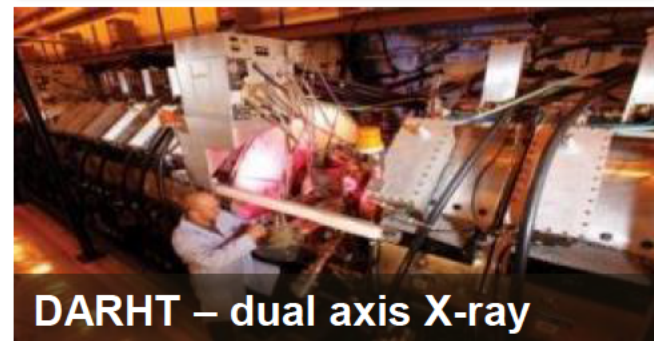
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Supercomputing



DARHT – dual axis X-ray

Non-nuclear testing, modeling, simulation, and other tools and capabilities provide assurance

**LANL annually assesses the stockpile and reports to the Secretary of Energy, Secretary of Defense, and the President on weapons systems reliability.**



# Programs – Stockpile Stewardship

*Stockpile Stewardship in the last century*

**Stockpile stewardship today**



**Dual-Axis Radiographic Hydrotest facility (DARHT)**



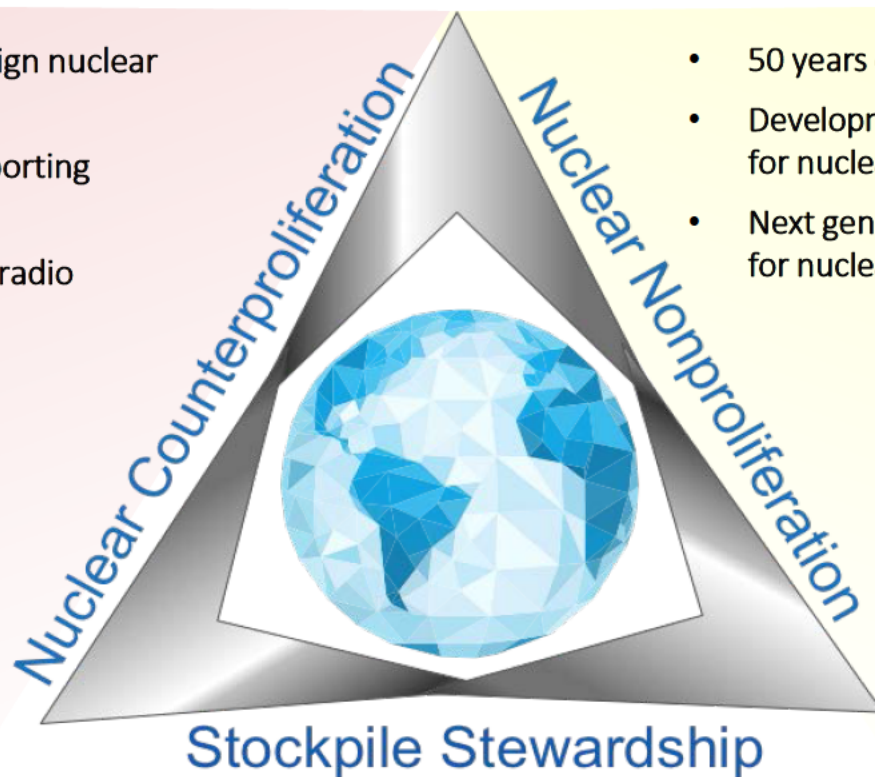
**Nuclear material facilities**



**Supercomputing**

# Programs - Global Security

- Assessment of foreign nuclear weapon programs
- Mini-satellites supporting DoD mission
- Next generation of radio communications



- 50 years of International Safeguards
- Development of monitoring techniques for nuclear testing
- Next generation of satellite detectors for nuclear explosions

Intelligence, Defense and Counterterrorism  
Nuclear Counterproliferation  
Emerging Threats  
Nuclear Nonproliferation and Security



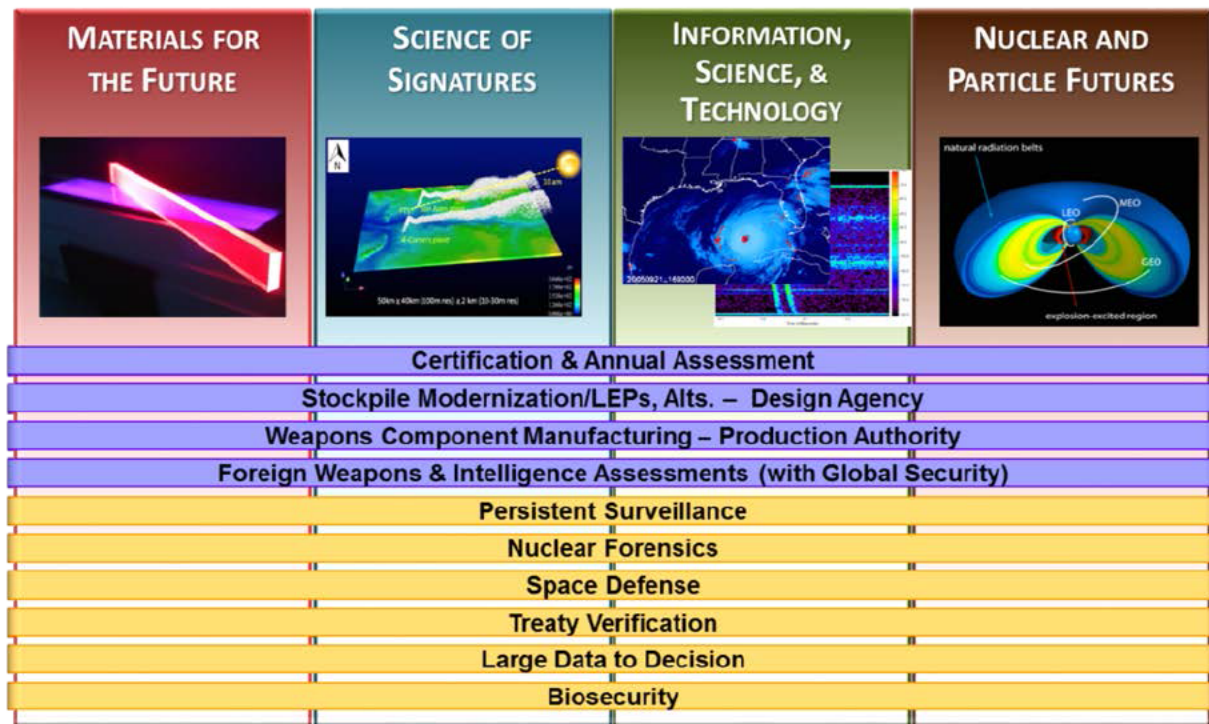
# Programs - Reduction of Threats of WMD and Terrorism



- Reduce proliferation threats
- Safeguard and detect radiological material
- IAEA inspector training
- Counterterrorism
- Critical infrastructure modeling
- Disaster response

# Programs - Science, Technology and Engineering

- LANL's Science Pillars provide a framework for cross-cutting mission support capabilities
- Los Alamos is recognized globally for its technical excellence
- LANL collaborates extensively with other DOE laboratories and industry to perform R&D for most DOE Science and Energy Offices and many other federal agencies
- LANL contributes to the nation's energy security solutions in a broad range of areas: nuclear, fossil, wind, and alternative energy solutions

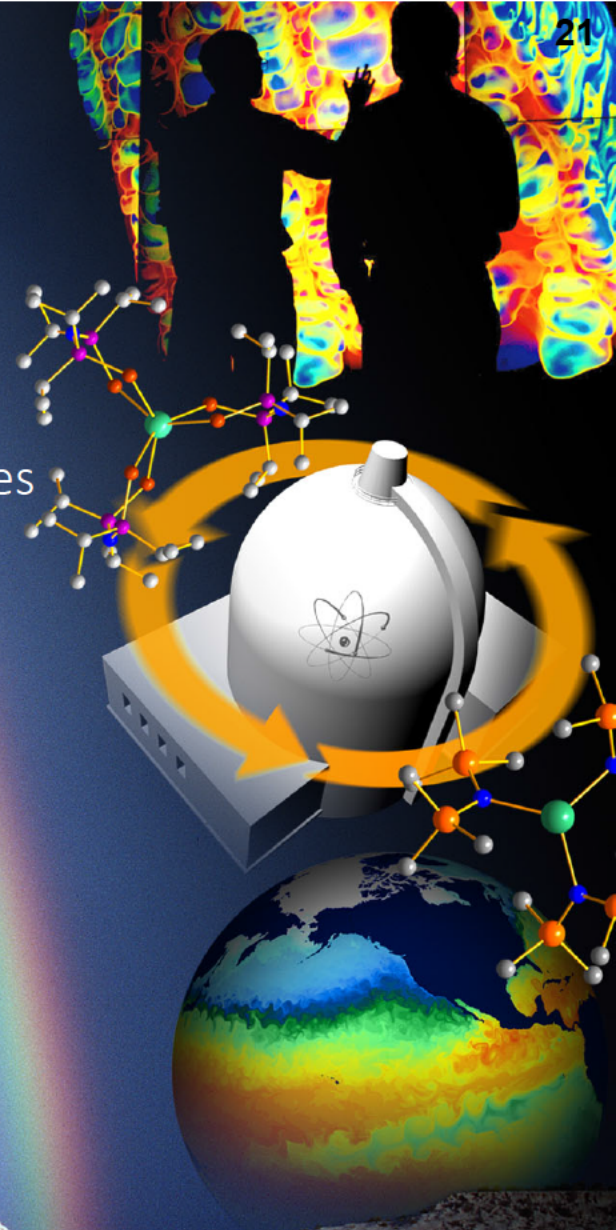




# LANL Summary

Los Alamos National Laboratory has been essential to the nation's security for more than 70 years

- Dedicated to addressing complex national security issues and the world's most difficult challenges
- Multidisciplinary science, technology, and engineering capabilities
- Unique experimental, computational, and nuclear facilities



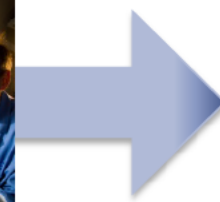
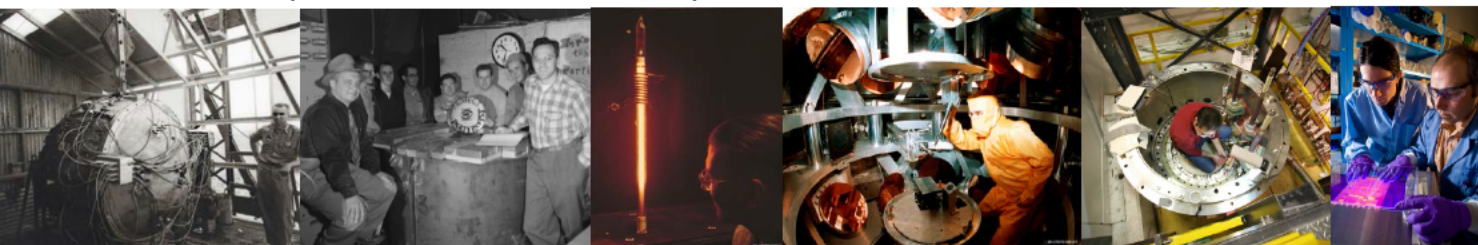


# A Tradition of Innovation at Los Alamos

**1945:** Los Alamos scientists conduct world's first nuclear test  
**1945:** Nuclear weapons developed at Los Alamos help end World War II  
**1946:** The Monte Carlo method devised by LASL scientists  
**1946:** LASL completes world's first plutonium-fueled reactor  
**1951:** First underground nuclear test conducted by LASL  
**1951:** LASL conducts the first nuclear test producing thermonuclear burn  
**1952:** LASL conducts the first full-scale thermonuclear test  
**1953:** LASL conducts the first tactical nuclear weapon test  
**1954:** Largest U.S. nuclear test conducted by LASL  
**1956:** Existence of the neutrino proven by LASL scientists  
**1963:** The heat pipe is invented by LASL scientists  
**1963:** LASL-developed Vela satellites launched  
**1967:** Gamma-ray bursts first detected by Vela satellites  
**1972:** LAMPF produces an 800 MEV beam  
**1973:** LASL's Nuclear Safeguards Program begins  
**1974:** LAMPF ships its first medical radioisotopes

**1979:** IHE first used in a stockpiled nuclear weapon  
**1982:** GenBANK established at LANL  
**1982:** LANL's Cray X-MP named world's fastest computer  
**1984:** LANL x-ray detectors used on GPS satellites  
**1988:** Center for Genome Studies established at LANL  
**1988:** LANL participates in Joint Verification Experiment  
**1990:** National High Magnetic Field Laboratory established at LANL  
**1990:** LANL begins participation in experiments that ultimately confirm neutrino mass  
**1992:** LANL conducts the last US nuclear weapons test  
**1995:** Chromosome 16 is mapped at LANL  
**2002:** First 3D full-system weapons simulation is performed at LANL  
**2008:** LANL's Roadrunner supercomputer breaks petaflop barrier  
**2009:** DARHT becomes the world's most powerful x-ray machine  
**2012:** LANL scientists produce 100T non-destructive magnetic field  
**2012:** Curiosity Rover lands on Mars equipped with LANL instruments

***What will Los Alamos do next?***



# Thank You For Your Attention

## NEXT STEPS

- This concludes the overview briefing
- Comfort break here at the Los Alamos Field Office
- Commence Site tours: (estimate 1.5 – 2 hours)
  - Two buses and a van will be available outside
  - Route will start at TA-3 area, move through Townsite, down main hill road, up truck route, down Pajarito Corridor, then around NM4 and southern/western boundary of the Laboratory
  - Reminder of security requirements
  - Administrative notes
- Start of one-on-one sessions per schedule